



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2875**
Naoki MIDOH et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2002_0317A
Serial No. 10/070,387 : Group Art Unit 1652
Filed March 6, 2002 : Examiner David J. STEADMAN
CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE SYNTHETASE AND : **Mail Stop: Appeal Brief-Patents**
METHOD FOR RECOMBINANT
PRODUCTION (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed March 6, 2006.

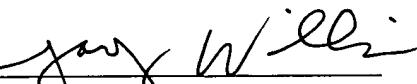
The fee of \$450.00 is

submitted herewith.
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 is enclosed.
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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